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PHAR LAP'S TRACK RECORD SHATTERED

Gallant Sir Wins Aguacaliente Classic.

MR. CHURCH COLLECTS \$50,000 PRIZE MONEY

Aguacaliente, To-day. Mr. Norman Church's Gallant Sir, the favourite, established a new track record yesterday when he won the Aguacaliente Handicap, valued at \$50,000, over 1½ miles in 2 3/5 secs.

The breaking of Phar Lap's record, established last year, by 1/6 of a second provided one of the biggest sensations in racing during recent years. Phar Lap was considered the best horse in the annals of racing.

Gallant Sir, starting at 3 to 4 odds, was held well in hand during the early part of the race to come through with an incredible burst of speed in the home stretch to win by three-quarters of a length from Way Layer at 21 to 10.

Lemon Hill, at 13 to 5, came third, two lengths behind Way Layer.—Reuter.

Phar Lap, the former holder of the record for the famous American track, was sent from Australia last year to compete in the race. The horse fulfilled all expectations by winning in record time, but shortly after he died from colic. Mr. Church had previously entered Lucky Fly, which was considered an even better candidate than Phar Lap, but he scratched him last month, deciding to enter him in the Cuban Memorial race. This withdrawal made Gallant Sir a firm favourite.

Willow Fly, a half brother of Phar Lap, was shipped from New Zealand for yesterday's classic.

CATAL FALL FROM ROADWAY HOTEL

U.S. Power Company Magnate's Death.

New York, To-day. Mr. Frank Theodore Hulswit, president of the American Commonwealth Power Corporation, 10 hours after falling from 5th floor of a room in a hotel roadway, yesterday.

Hulswit, who was 65 years of age, was President and Chairman of public utility concerns, principally electric light and power companies. His home is at East Grand Rapids, Michigan, and his offices are in New York.—Reuter.

VICKERS EMPLOYEES ON TRIAL

2 ENGINEERS FORMALLY CHARGED

RUMOURS DENIED OF WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH EMBASSY

MOSCOW, TO-DAY. MR. ALAN MONKHOUSE AND MR. NORDWALL, TWO OF THE SIX METROPOLITAN VICKERS' ENGINEERS, ARRESTED LAST MONTH BY THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE ON CHARGES OF SABOTAGE OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, WERE YESTERDAY FORMALLY CHARGED WITH MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE, WRECKING ACTIVITIES AND BRIBERY.

The remaining four Britishers, Messrs. W. Thornton, J. Cusshay, W. H. Macdonald and C. Gregory, are not mentioned in the charge, but it is now clear that all six men will be tried in Soviet courts and will not be allowed to have English defence counsel.

In the absence in London of the British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir Esmond Ovey, the Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Strange, visited the imprisoned men in the presence of M. Vishinsky, and stated that they are all in normal health.

Simultaneous with the charging of the two accused, rumours are circulating in the city to the effect that the staff of the British Embassy are packing.

A Reuter's correspondent in London, however, is authoritatively informed there, that there is no foundation for the suggestion that the diplomats are about to leave or are contemplating leaving. The position, it is stated, is unchanged.—Reuter.

SIAM ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED

State Council To Rule Until Election.

EXTREMISTS AND COMMUNISTS CREATE DIFFICULTIES

Bangkok, To-day. A Royal Decree, countersigned by all the Ministers of the Siam Government, was issued yesterday, dissolving the Assembly and appointing a State Council until an election can be held under the Constitution.

The decree was made in consequence of a large number of members pressing for the adoption of Communist proposals for the ownership of land.

The majority of the Assembly members are Extremists, nominated by the Party which effected the bloodless revolution, last June.—Reuter.

Reason For Charges.

MACHINERY FLOODED WHEN STEAMER GROUNDED

Copenhagen.

The "Dagen Nyheder" after a close investigation of the circumstances leading up to the mystery surrounding the damage of the electrical machinery delivered some time ago by the English firm of Vickers to the Dneperstroj Works, gives an explanation which might reconcile the views of the Soviet authorities and of the Vickers engineers who vigorously deny the charge of sabotage.

According to this paper, the machinery in question formed part of the cargo of the British steamer Essex Friar which was laden with chemicals and machinery and, on her way from Antwerp to Leningrad, went aground in Danish waters.

For eight days the holds of the steamer where the machines were stored, were filled with water and, whereas this would normally not have caused damage to the machines, it is now suggested that the chemicals abroad may have spoiled the bearings of the machines without this damage becoming visible.

This would explain the so far mysterious case in a natural fashion and would exculpate the accused Vickers engineers.—Trans-Ocean.

BIG CITY PROPERTY TRANSACTION.

Tai Ping Building Changes Hands.

The sale of the Tai Ping Building this morning by Mr. Li Tse-fong of the Bank of East Asia to Mr. Fox Hanak of Canton, for \$700,000, completes one of the largest property deals of the year. The site which occupies over 6,000 square feet and which is among the newly-erected concrete office buildings in the Colony, is situated in Queen's Road, Central and is known as Nos. 16, 16 and 18A.

The ground floor premises are occupied by the Canadian and Chinese Cables, while the upper floors are utilized as offices.

The new owner is well known in Canton business circles.

U.S. CONGRESS TO CONSIDER SILVER PILLS

Advance In Metal Price Proposed.

REMONETIZATION SCHEMES ADVANCED

Washington.

The whole question of remonetization of silver and of silver stabilization must be met by Congress and it will be met as soon as the present emergency session ends. Senator Key Pittman of Nevada said to-day following a conference between President Roosevelt and Democratic leaders in Congress.

The conference apparently dealt with silver at length because Senator Pittman outlined in detail his bill providing for Government purchase of the metal in the open market and Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana advocated the adoption of his bill for free coinage of silver at a 16 to one basis.

Pittman Encouraged. "I feel greatly encouraged over the outlook for silver," Senator Pittman said as he left the conference at the White House.

The conference took place shortly after the American Bureau of Metal statistics had reported that the World production of silver in Jan. reached 11,674,000 fine ounces, the highest record since November 1931. The statistics as issued showed a sharp increase in the production of Mexican mines.

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Tom Mooney Is Granted New Trial For Murder Committed In 1916

San Francisco. Judge Louis H. Ward has granted Tom Mooney a trial on an old second degree murder indictment in connection with the Preparedness Day bombing in San Francisco in 1916.

The date of the trial was set for April 20.

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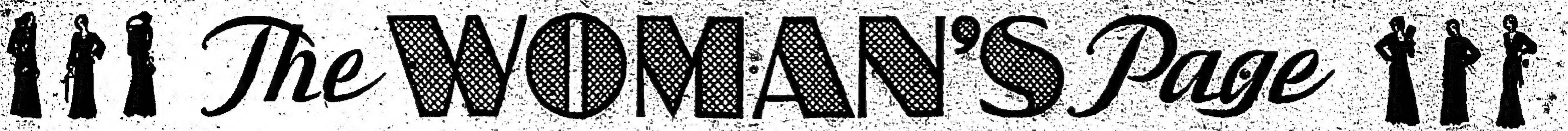
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New clothes and hats spell spring to women, far more than the first daffodil or the first robin. Suits are the outstanding new contribution to spring. Tailored suits come first, dressmaker things second in the scale of chic.

Blues predominate, but gray and beige come along with new interest and great zest. And green and brown are favourites with women whom they become tremendously.

Fabrics are as interesting as the suits. Ribbed things and tweeds stand first, with English type of woolens the nicest thing you can pick. Crepe wools, rough and matelasse, are very new for suitings.

Hip-length jackets are best, few have fur on them, collars and lapels are important and usually tailored, and cap effects are ultra smart. Sleeves are more apt to be more conservative than winter wore them. Skirts flare slightly, but are generally fuller in their cut than winter things.

Spring coats can make the top to a three-piece ensemble, if they are tailored and made of the same fabric as your suit. This is a tricky thing to have done.

Dresses are very distinctive. Usually for formal daytime wear they are of matelasse, taffeta or exquisite crepes, they make much of turn-down collars like the Peter Pan and the Eton variety and they are prone to have a tailored look of good taste about them.

For evening, mouseline de sole, chiffons in sprigged design, organdies that have candy stick stripes in them, cottons of varied weaves and taffeta lead. And the girl who picks a demure dress wins, for a return to Victorianism and all its quaintness is in the air.

Hats come brimful of chic. Since accessories are more important this spring than they have been heretofore—because suits and coats are plainer—hats are hand-surfaced, beautifully made and very often garnished with the loveliest little velvet flowers.

Taffeta hats are high styled, some of them are stitched tailored manner, and these are apt to have some of these velvet flowers adorning them, either at the side front or as a wreath.

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NEW COLOUR SEEN IN PARIS.

Popular Shade For Many Accessories.

Agnes, who is perhaps the most outstanding Paris milliner, has introduced a new colour which she calls "Ruby." It is rapidly spreading to other accessories such as jewellery, evening handkerchiefs, evening slippers and handbags. Hats of this colour oftentimes have tiny veils to match which may revive the vogue for coloured veils to match hats.

There are several gradations of this colour, the lighter version being very delicate and bordering on a cyclamen and the darker tones having a decided violet cast. Then there is the true ruby colour, a clear medium red with some blue in it. In the latter making it possible to combine with other colours such as pink, pale blue, milie and even white.



METAL USED IN NEW NECKLACES.

Brooch Replaces Popular Clip.

Pairs offers something new in a necklace of dull and shiny metal combined with carved carnelian heads covered with Irish filet.

The large brooch of rhinestone is one of the newer items to make its appearance in the evening group. This type of ornament has not been seen for several years due to the popularity of the clip. The latter will continue as a smart accessory, but those who have tired of it, it is felt, will revert back to the brooch.



NOVEL COSTUME JEWELLERY.

A novelty in the costume jewellery group now being imported from Paris is the fruit motif. One amusing necklace is composed of steel and coral beads in the form of cherries and strawberries. Yellow beads and steel cups and links with three bunches of yellow berries hanging from it, is another interesting piece.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

The Dinner Menu.

Escaloped Oysters
Browned Potatoes
Escaloped Tomatoes
Date-Pecan Muffins
Cabbage Relish Salad
Sour Cream Pie Coffee

Escaloped Tomatoes, Serving Six.

3 cups tomatoes
1 cup cracker crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/3 cup butter melted
2 tablespoons finely chopped onions
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped

Mix ingredients, pour into buttered baking dish. Bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Serve in dish in which baked.

Date-Pecan Muffins (12).

4 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons sugar

1 egg
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
4 tablespoons baking powder

1/2 cup chopped dates
1/8 cup broken pecans

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg, milk, salt, flour and baking powder. Beat two minutes. Add dates and pecans. Half fill greased muffin pans, bake 15 minutes in moderate oven.

Cabbage Relish Salad.

1 package lemon flavoured gelatin mixture
2 cups boiling water
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chilli sauce

Fashion Hints

SPORTS clothes continue to be boyishly feminine at present. They have high necklines with white openwork wool collars, which look like cut paper. Small caps and flowing ties add to the effect.

Some brides are economising by not giving a wedding reception; instead friends are told they may call for cocktails and to see the presents on the wedding eve.

Solid perfume for the handbag is contained in an artificial cigarette, finished with a coloured tip with the solid perfume inside, like lipstick.

Black velvet evening frocks with white ermine yokes leave the top of the shoulders bare, and a fringe of ermine tails hangs like slipped shoulder-straps.

Rough crepe has run the whole length of popularity. Starting as a ball-dress, it will shortly appear as macintoshes of every colour.

The smartest woolen jumpers are still those made at home. A new design is made by knitting in diagonal strips, to be sewn together after. The tops of these sections are turned over at the neck to form a collar.

OSTRICH FEATHERS RETURN.

Evening Fashion Revival.

Ostrich, so dear to the hearts of ladies of the gay nineties, returns to favour, as an evening fashion and it is a revival that should prove extremely popular, for there is nothing quite so flattering.

For border treatments on sleeves, capes, necklines, it is a decided relief from fur and offers an opportunity for original ideas in colour and manipulation.

Contrasting effects are very smart and used with charming results as in a gown of pure white crepe where ostrich is introduced in a lemon yellow forming a border for a waist-length cape, tying at the neckline in true Victorian fashion.

In spite of the healthful properties contained in prunes, many people dislike the ordinary stewed prune. They will, however, be found delicious if they are cooked in the following manner. Place the prunes in enough water just to cover them and simmer gently until they begin to feel soft. Then add a tablespoonful golden syrup and continue to simmer until cooked.

The syrup makes all the difference to the taste of the prunes, and children who usually refuse them will find them most appetising. The prunes should be soaked in hot water overnight and simmered in the same water.

Sour Cream Pie.

2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup sour cream
1 pie shell (unbaked)

Blend flour, cinnamon, cloves, sugar and salt. Add vanilla, eggs and cream. Beat one minute. Pour into pie shell. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven. Lower fire, bake 45 minutes in slow oven. Cool and serve.

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CINEMA
NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"FIVE STAR FINAL"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE.

"Five Star Final" now showing at the Queen's Theatre was accorded a tremendous reception in New York, London and Paris. "Five Star Final" is ranked as one of the finest newspaper pictures ever filmed.

Edward G. Robinson, famous for his dramatic talent, fills the leading role as the editor of a "Scandal Sheet," whose publication of a murder case twenty years old, culminates in a tragedy.

The thrilling climax provides one of the finest endings seen on the local screen. The film is highly commended.

MAIL REVIEW

"STEADY COMPANY"—
CENTRAL THEATRE.

Norman Foster and June Clyde featured as a coming boxer and a telephone operator respectively, are again brought together in "Steady Company" now showing at the Central Theatre.

The theme concerns the "doings" of a professional boxer who has great hopes of becoming a world beater until he meets a telephone operator with whom he falls in love.

The story is weak but good acting makes up for what is lacking in continuity. Both players do well in their respective parts being entirely suited to such.

MAIL REVIEW

TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY
—KING'S THEATRE.

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, the original screen (talkie) sweethearts, make their farewell bow to the public as a team in "Tess Of The Storm Country," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Adapted from the stage play by Rupert Hughes, the film offers good entertainment in a blundering of thrills and romance.

If one regards a charming atmosphere and some bright performances as adequate compensation of an ingenuous story, then the film is pleasant entertainment.

MAIL REVIEW

"COHEN & KELLYS IN AFRICA"—
—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

George Sydney as Cohen and Charlie Murray as Kelly once again appear on the local screen in the "Cohen & Kellys In Africa" now the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

The story like others in the series, is mainly an excuse for the introduction of hearty "gags" and serves its purpose by placing the two comedians in a variety of farcical situations.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Unreality" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 2.

The Golden Text was: "Thus saith the Lord, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and have become vain?" (Jer. 2: 5.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the

GLUT IN
LAPLAND
REINDEERS

Cook-Emissary Sent
To Sweden.

SOLVING MARKET PROBLEM.

Stockholm, Inga Kuoljokk, a quaint and pretty little Lapland maiden, is a decided favourite in Stockholm these days. Her family name is famous and she is justly proud of it, for her father is a great man amongst his people, the mightiest bear-hunter living, who has killed no less than 40 bears and has been the hero of many thrilling adventures with the king of the northern forest.

Recently, while Inga was visiting one of the provincial market places in southern Lapland, somebody came running up to her with a telegram from no less a person than the King's own Lord-Lieutenant in her native province, who told her to go to Stockholm for the first time in her young life to teach the Stockholmers how to prepare the delicious reindeer meat in true Lapp fashion.

The fact is that the reindeer herds of the Lapps have grown too fast in proportion to the supply of grazing ground, which forced the owners to kill off large numbers of reindeer. A "reindeer week" was organized in the Swedish capital to help the Lapps by increasing the consumption of meat. All the food shops take part in the propaganda work.

Even members of the Government were photographed enjoying a splendid reindeer luncheon in the lunch-room of the Nordiska Kompaniet, Stockholm's leading department shop, and posters showing a Lapp lassoing a reindeer were seen everywhere in town.

The Lord-Lieutenant got the excellent idea of pressing Inga into service to help in the good work. She immediately followed the call and is now giving demonstrations in the Nordiska Kompaniet in the art of using reindeer meat. She wears the picturesque dress of the Nomads of the North with silver buckles, embossed belt, collar and cuff and on her feet the soft home-made moccasins of reindeer hide.

She proudly points out that the only things she wears that have not been made in her fathers hut are the red woollen stockings in her long, pink silk ribbons in her long, jet-black tresses.

She will have the great satisfaction of returning to her people with the happy message that her mission has suggested beyond expectations, for the result of the "reindeer week" was the sale of as much reindeer meat in a week as is normally sold in half a year.

This naturally means considerably sums of money for the Laplanders, who are now not worrying so much about how to get rid of their meat.

But around the fire in Kuoljokk's hut many an evening will be spent in listening to Inga's tale of her one glorious and thrilling visit in the big town of the good King.—Reuter.

following from the Bible: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." (John 1: 1-3.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

In the Gospel of John, it is declared that all things were made through the Word of God, "and without Him (the logos, or word) was not anything made that was made."

Everything good or worthy, God made. Whatever is valueless or baneful, He did not make—hence its unreality." (P. 525.)

NAVAL REDUCTION
DEBACLE

Nations Do Not Want
Smaller Navies.

BRITAIN'S WEAKNESS
SELF-INFILCTED.

Stockholm.

Little or no actual reduction in the world's navies has been made, despite the treaties calling for it, judging by statistic contained in the 44th issue of "Brassey's Naval and Shipping Annual," recently published.

Commenting in the preface on this, the book says: "At the end of the year in which there was held the first international conference on disarmament, the nations showed no immediate intention to reduce their sea forces. Although proposals for limitation were both numerous and varied, the task of reconciling them into an agreement satisfactory to even a majority proved insuperable.

"As the needs of each country for national defence differ, so did the degree of importance which each attached to the particular army or standard strength. Nor did the events of the year tend to support the assertion that armaments are the primary cause of war. There was unrest in many parts of the world.

In these circumstances, it is hardly to be wondered at that governments were reluctant to exchange the substance of their tried means of defense for the shadow of reliance upon international agreement, especially when history shows so many examples of the disregard of paper pacts!

Statistics.

The statistic show, however, that Britain has probably reduced her navy more than any other nation.

Since 1913 the British navy has been reduced as follows:

Battleships ... 69 to 15.
Cruisers ... 108 to 50.
Destroyers ... 285 to 117.
Submarines ... 74 to 28.

Reckoned in total tonnage, by the end of 1932, the navy of the British Empire will have been decreased by 47 per cent; that of the United States may have been increased by 29 per cent and that of Japan by 37 per cent.

In personnel Japan has 80,000 men. Great Britain, 91,140. The United States, 107,000. This last

and Germany.—U.P.

AUSTRALIA'S
POPULATION
INCREASESSmaller Loss By
Migration.

1931-32 COMPARISONS.

London.

Sydney: During 1932 the population of Australia increased 49,889, compared with 49,888 in the previous year.

The rate of increase of population for 1932 was 0.76 per cent, which is less than half the average annual rate of increase since the census of 1921.

The increase of females exceeded the increase of males last year, the respective figures being 26,084 males and 22,864 females. Losses by migration were lower but were offset by a lower natural increase.

At December 31 last the population was 6,875,250 comprising 3,940,642 males and 3,828,617 females.

Natural increase (excess of births over deaths) was 54,182 including 25,120 males and 20,062 females.

The net migration resulted in an excess of 4,848 of departures over arrivals, the excess comprising 2,765 males and 2,078 females.

The loss by migration in 1932 was only 40 per cent of that for the previous year, being 4,848 as compared with 12,001 persons, but natural increase of 54,182 persons, compared with 61,040 in 1931. The migration figures for every quarter of 1932 showed an improvement on the figures for the corresponding quarter of 1931

A Study Of China's Problems

Political And Social Disorders

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK

This study of Chinese economic life has a background of insight into the history of agrarian conditions and industrial development in other countries that few books on China have had. Mr. Tawney is one of the most distinguished of English economic historians, and his analysis of Chinese conditions is illuminated at every point by suggestive parallels and contrasts. If it were nothing else the book would be one of the most helpful descriptions of a peasant economy that have been written. But it has also a more topical value. Mr. Tawney was one of the Western experts called in by the Chinese Government, through the League, to advise on the application of its advanced social policy, and one suspects that he must have disappointed the more ardent believers in the magical properties of Western ideas by the candour and scepticism with which he treats some of the objects of their enthusiasm.

Rural Problems.

The first half of the book is an examination of rural problems, and in a brilliant survey describes the effects on the peasant of the absence of a tolerable system of communications, the miseries of civil disorder, primitive methods of cultivation, the exploitation of dealers and money-lenders, and the unsatisfactory character of land tenure in parts of the country. There is even reason to believe that, with the increased pressure on the land caused by the growth of population conditions in some parts of China may be actually worse than they were two centuries ago. The fundamental conditions of agricultural progress Mr. Tawney sees in improved communications (the most effective means of helping China to a large measure of economic well-being and political stability), science and education, co-operation in credit and marketing, and consolidation of holdings.

He reminds us that outside half a dozen cities the industrial revolution has hardly more than begun. In cotton-spinning the 127 mills are fewer in number—though, of course much more efficient—than those of this country in 1795, while China's output of coal is equal to that of Britain in 1820, and her consumption of iron per head is, in comparison with industrial Europe of the United States, almost negligible, writes A. P. W. in the "Manchester Guardian." Mr. Tawney takes a cautious view as to the rapidity with which machine industry is likely to advance. He suggests that China's future may lie in the expansion of secondary industries rather than of primary, of manufactures based less on the domestic production of a large output of iron and steel than on cheap power, manual skill, and imported machinery.

Industrialisation will do little more than merely mitigate the pressure on the land; it will not diminish it. If fresh waves of population do not sweep away the gains, the modernisation of industry makes possible a higher standard of life. But it is also true that without the exercise of wise social policy the standard of life of the worker in manufacturing industry may be depressed to the miserable level of that on the land. A description of factory conditions leads to some practical suggestions for the establishment of improved conditions by practicable stages instead of the fruitless proclamation of unenforceable regulations.

Political Disorders.

But economic reconstruction—in schemes for which China is so fertile—and even national independence itself depend on whether the first conditions of a modern State can be created. The problem "is not who shall govern the State, but whether there shall be a State at all." Yet, as Mr. Tawney points out, China is not unique in her political disorders.

Civil war, banditry, private armies, nepotism, the absence of public spirit and solidarity outside the circle of the family—all have been known in the Europe of the past. Nor does he believe that the internal instability can long continue. Either she will find an equilibrium for herself and evolve

MARRIAGE THEORY IN AMERICA.

Undemocratic Outlook Is "Second-Hand Wife."

Second-Hand Wife.—By Kathleen Norris. Murray. London. 3/6. This is a cheap edition of a novel just published, readably expounding the theory of marriage as understood in America. Whether the author has her atmosphere correct must be a matter for Americans to judge, but the whole social outlook strikes the English reader as terribly undemocratic.

The gulf fixed between the office worker and the representatives of big business seems to be far deeper and wider than could ever be imagined in England as between, say, the yeoman class and the landed gentry. On this point, however, the author presumably feels that she is on sound ground.

The characterisation is well done and quite an attractive story is the result.

HE HAS WRITTEN 200 BOOKS

Leningrad. Extensive celebrations at the Soviet Academy of Sciences have marked the 70th birthday of S. F. Oldenburg, the Oriental Scholar.

He is the author of some 200 works on Sanscrit, Ethnography, and Oriental subjects.—Reuter.

THREE THRILLERS REVIEWED

Cambridge As Scene Of Murder.

"TERRIFYING BOOK"

(By E. C. Bentley.)

"Murder at the Varsity."—By Q. Patrick. (Longmans. 7s. 6d.)

Another of these agreeably-written and spirited stories about homicide at an ancient university!

This time it is Cambridge—where, by the way, I thought the expression "Varsity" was regarded as incorrect. But this may be accounted for by the fact that the teller of the story is an American undergraduate—regrettably referred to by the villain, on his unmasking, as "a poor little American." On the other hand, the American tells a typical Blue, with perfect truth, that he is "really rather repulsive."

There is an excellent plot to this story of a talented but unpopular undergraduate murderer in his rooms just when his removal would smooth the path of two of his fellow-collegians. A just notion of the manners and customs of present-day Cambridge, of both sexes, is conveyed by this baffling story.

"Death of a Bridge Expert."—By C. C. Nicolet. (Gollancz. 7s. 6d.)

We are helpfully assured—and it is true—that one need not be a bridge-player, or even know one card from another, to enjoy this story. And I might add that the most devoted of British bridge-players will find something beyond his experience in the world of New York bridge experts, behind whose scenes this novel takes us.

We get an idea of it from the newspaper reports of recent deadly conflicts between pairs of rival authorities on the game. Here you get the atmosphere of such affairs. Also you learn—in the end—how the habit of constantly using cards may lay one open to a subtly ingenious form of homicide.

"He Arrived at Dusk."—By R. C. Ashby. (Hodder and Stoughton. 7s. 6d.)

A story of a haunted—a very seriously haunted—house on a Northumberland moorland, and of a rascal with a quite unusual equipment for the business of rascality, is told with notable mystifying power by Miss Ashby. I pay her this compliment because the conclusion of the whole matter took me by surprise completely, in spite of the ease being one in which the possibilities are unusually narrow.

An extremely well-written and rather terrifying book.

JOHN BARRYMORE

"A BILL OF DIVORCEMENT."—By JOHN BARRYMORE. (Hodder and Stoughton. 7s. 6d.)

JOHN BARRYMORE

BOY KILLED BY YAUMATI BUS

Ran Out Into Road.

WOMEN HURT JUMPING OFF MOVING TRAM CAR

Tang Sum, a licensed motor driver, was driving motor bus No. 148, along Reclamation Street, Yaumati, at 5.15 p.m., yesterday, when near Public Square Street, a Chinese boy, Tae Shu Kum, 7 years of age, suddenly ran out into the road, way from the pavement and was struck by the bus.

The boy sustained injuries to the head and was immediately sent to the Kowloon Hospital, but died on the way.

A Chinese married woman, residing at 109, Main Street, Shaukiwan, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, yesterday, suffering from injuries to the head and stomach, sustained when she tried to jump off a moving tram car, No. 63.

OPIUM SMUGGLER FINED \$5,000**180 Taels Of Raw Opium For Singapore.**

A fine of \$5,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, was this morning imposed by Mr. Schofield, on a Chinese traveller, Ng Po-wai, for possession of 180 taels of raw opium.

Revenue Officer W. Ward said the accused was detained at the Po Tak Wharf on Saturday as he was preparing to board a ship for Singapore.

He was carrying two rattan cases which, when searched, were found to contain non-Government opium. The accused was at the time carrying the keys of the cases but dropped them on being questioned.

Ng told His Honour he was carrying the cases for another Chinese called Wong, but he did not know the latter's address.

AEROPLANE CRASH ENQUIRY**Mr. A. V. Harvey Leaving For Luichow.**

Mr. A. V. Harvey, local manager of the Far Eastern Aviation Company, Ltd., will leave by river steamer for Wuchow this evening, en route to Luichow, to attend the enquiry into the death of the test pilot, Mr. R. J. Stevens, who crashed while attempting to land an Avro machine at the aerodrome there.

Since news of the accident reached the Colony on Friday, Mr. Harvey has been awaiting a favourable opportunity to proceed to investigate the cause of the accident, but unfavourable weather reports have prevented his departure. Fog is this morning reported over Wuchow.

Mr. Harvey, informed the *China Mail* this morning that if a machine is procurable at Wuchow, he will attempt the flight to Luichow.

JEWELLERY THEFT IN KOWLOON.**Robbers' Haul Of \$700 From Salon de Modes**

Robbers broke into the premises of the Salon de Modes, of 7, Lan-kow Road, Kowloon, between 9.30 p.m. on Saturday and 10.30 a.m. yesterday and stole two jadestone rings and a quantity of gold wrist watches, to the total value of \$700.65.

LATE REV. F. YOUNG.**Bellingham Church Memorial Hall.**

"The Bellingham Church is erecting a hall to the memory of the late Rev. F. C. Young, who died in Hong Kong in 1930, having been previously minister of the Bellingham Church.

The foundation stone of the new hall is to be laid on February 25."—The British Weekly.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate east or variable winds, cloudy, with fog, mist or light rain, in forecasted. In the weather report issued from the Royal Observatory this morning.

S.W.E. SPORTS TROPHY STOLEN BY PRIVATE**Soldier Gaoled For Series Of Thefts.****THREE CONVICTIONS EARN 6 WEEKS' SENTENCE**

"The most serious of these offences is the theft from Mr. Fernandez's house and I regard the theft of the silver cup from Cpl. E. Jones as distinctly unsporting" said Mr. W. Schofield this morning in the Central Magistracy, when he sentenced Pte. John Mason of the South Wales Borderers to 6 weeks' hard labour for a series of thefts committed since January this year.

Det. Inspector Fitches prosecuting, said there were three charges against the defendant.

The first charge of the theft of the silver cup took place on Saturday. The complainant, Cpl. E. Jones, had won the trophy at the Borderers' Sports Meeting on Friday and had put the cup away in his locker at Victoria Barracks. On Saturday while he was away from the Barracks the cup was taken from his locker.

Cpl. Jones made a thorough search but was only able to find a pawn ticket which he displayed before the Garrison Military Police.

The latter made a search of the defendant's locker which was next to the complainant's, and there found eight more pawn tickets, which were later proved to relate to the second and third charges.

The second charge relating to four pairs of trousers, three jackets, one waist coat and two shirts, the property of Pte. Goodman of the same Regiment, took place in January.

Asked for a job.

On the last charge, Inspector Fitches said, "The accused made the acquaintance of the complainant, Mr. S. M. Fernandez in January.

The defendant was at the time dressed as a civilian and had asked Mr. Fernandez for a job.

He was invited up to the latter's residence at 390, Hennessey Road, Wanchai.

A few days later the complainant returning home, found a silver watch valued at \$30, and also a brown leather suit case missing. A report was made to the Police and the finding of the pawn tickets by the Garrison Military Police in the defendant's locker was connected to the theft.

Plays Guilty.

The accused pleaded guilty to all three charges. Asked if he had anything to say, Pte. Mason said, "I make an allotment of 7s-6d a week to my girl on a daily pay of 11d a day. I have twice made applications to the Commanding Officer to put on the home establishment but my applications have been turned down. I had to get some money somehow."

Det. Insp. Fitches said all the articles could be redeemed for \$17.61.

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SPRING CONCERT AT PENINSULA.**Famous Violinist To Play Numbers.**

A concert will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday, April 9, by the famous violinist, Prof. N. A. Tonoff, M.A., with participation of a local tenor, Mr. Li Chor-ki, and the well-known pianist, Prof. S. MacLennan, M.A.

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RECEPTION AT CLUB LISITANO**Governor Of Macao Honoured.****SIR ROBERT HO TUNG RECEIVES DECORATION**

A reception was held at the Club Lisitano on Saturday night, in honour of His Excellency the Governor of Macao (Lt.-Col. A. Fernandes de Miranda), on the occasion of his official visit to Hong Kong.

Sir Robert Ho Tung was decorated by His Excellency, with the Grand Officership of the Order of Christ for the services which he has rendered to Portuguese interests in the Far East. Sir Robert is the first Chinese to receive this honour.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao was accompanied by his daughter, Senhorina Marie Nazare de Miranda, and A.D.C., Capt. Cruz Rebeiro, and arrived at the Club in the company of the Acting Consul General for Portugal, Mr. C. A. da Roza, and Mrs. da Roza.

In the distinguished gathering already assembled were Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Col. L. G. Bird, Captain S. Jarvis and Officers of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps; Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. B. Basto, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Basto, Dr. Graca Ozorio, Dr. and Mrs. Bernardo de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Lieutenants V. Correia and Oliveira Soares; M. R. Soulanga Teixeira, Consul for France; Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands; Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., Mr. C. Y. Kwan, Mrs. Horace Lo, Mr. J. C. Gutierrez and other members of the Portuguese Community.

H.E. Ouang Cheung-chang, Chinese Minister to Lisbon, and a close friend of Sir Robert Ho Tung, was passing through the Colony on his return to China, and was present at the reception and investiture which followed. Hon. Mr. Lo Huen-chung, a member of the Macao Legislative Council, and Mr. Fan Kit-pang, Chairman of the Macao Chinese General Chamber of Commerce were visitors from Macao.

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PHILIPPINE TRADE COMMISSION.**Prominent Officials Visit Colony.**

The Legislative Trade Commission of the Philippine Islands arrived in the Colony on Saturday, headed by Mr. M. T. Boncan. During the day, the party visited the South China Motorship Yard, and later attended a reception at the residence of Captain Brandt, Managing Director of Messrs. Brandt and Company Ltd., General Managers of the yard.

The Commission was later entertained at a reception at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. The Commission comprises the following:—Mr. M. T. Boncan, Chairman; Mr. Juan Luna, Member of the House of Representatives, Manila, and Messrs. J. E. Romero and B. P. Lopez, Secretaries of the Commission.

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Personal Party.

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Bailey, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cameron of Hong Kong, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Lt.-Col. W. F. Halsbury, which took place at a civil service in England on March 11. Miss Dorothy is a well-known figure in Hong Kong society.

To-Day's Short Story.**THE TEMPTATION OF HARRINGAY**

By H. G. Wells.

IT is quite impossible to say whether this thing really happened. It depends entirely on the word of R. M. Harringay, who is an artist.

Following his version of the affair, the narrative deposes that Harringay went into his studio about ten o'clock to see what he could make of the head that he had been working at the day before. The head in question was that of an Italian organ-grinder, and Harringay thought—but was not quite sure—that the title would be the "Vigil." So far he is frank, and his narrative bears the stamp of truth. He had seen the man expectant for pennies, and with a promptness that suggested genius, had had him in at once.

"Kneel. Look up at that bracket," said Harringay. "As if you expected pennies."

"Don't grin!" said Harringay.

"I don't want to paint your gums. Look as though you were unhappy."

Now, after a night's rest, the picture proved decidedly unsatisfactory. "It's good work," said Harringay. "That little bit in the neck.

He went and dabbed at the eyebrows, and added a little to the base of the ear to suggest materialism. Further consideration ensued.

"Vigil's off, I'm afraid," said Harringay. "Why not Mephistopheles? But that's a bit too common. A Friend of the Doge—not so seedy. The armour won't do, though. Too Camelot. How about a scarlet robe and call him 'One of the sacred college'? Humour in that and an appreciation of Middle Italian history."

"There's always Beuvenuto Cellini," said Harringay; "with a clever suggestion of a gold cup in one corner. But that would scarcely suit the complexion."

He describes himself as babbling in this way in order to keep down an unaccountably unpleasant sensation of fear. The thing was certainly acquiring anything but a pleasing expression. Yet it was as certainly becoming far more of a living thing than it had been—if a sinister one—far more alive than anything he had ever painted before. "Call it 'Portrait of a Gentleman,'" said Harringay; "A Certain Gentleman."

"Won't do," said Harringay, still keeping up his courage. "Kind of think they call Bad Taste. That sneer will have to come out. That gone, and a little more fire in the eye—never noticed how warm his eye was before—and he might do for—What price Passionate Pilgrim? But that devilish face won't do this side of the Channel."

"Some little inaccuracy does it," he said; "eyebrows probably too oblique"—therewith pulling the blind lower to get a better light, and resuming palette and brushes.

The face on the canvas seemed animated by a spirit of its own. Where the expression of diablerie came in he found impossible to discover. Experiment was necessary. The eyebrows—it could scarcely be the eyebrows? But he altered them. No, that was no better; in fact, if anything, a trifle more satanic. The corner of the mouth? Pah! more than ever leer—and now, retouched, it was ominously grim. The eye, then? Catastrophe! he had filled his brush with vermillion instead of brown, and yet he had felt sure it was brown! The eye seemed now to have rolled in its socket, and was glaring at him, an eye of fire. In a flash of passion, possibly with something of the courage of panic, he struck the brush full of bright red, alight the picture; and then a very curious thing, a very strange thing indeed, occurred—if it did occur.

"TheabolishedItalian before him that both its eyes, pursed his mouth, and wiped the colour off his face with his hand."

Then the red eye opened again, with a sound like the opening of lips, and the face smiled. "That was rather hairy of you," said the picture.

Harringay states that now that the world had happened, his possession returned. He had a saying, perhaphs, that devilish



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G. A. Harriman	0	1	2	17
Y. T. Fung	0	1	1	18
J. Kewick	0	1	0	3
J. C. A. Ingram	0	1	0	6
B. A. Proulx	0	1	0	22
S. Y. Liang	0	0	2	18
Dr. McGowen	0	0	1	0
Yue Shun-wa	0	0	1	5
G. W. Sewell	0	0	1	10
J. E. Noronha	0	0	1	10
J. W. Hope	0	0	0	1
E. Joseph	0	0	0	1
W. T. Stanton	0	0	0	1
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	1
S. K. Wong	0	0	0	1
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	1
H. M. Remedios	0	0	0	1
W. G. Fisher	0	0	0	1
A. G. Botelho	0	0	0	1
A. W. da Rosa	0	0	0	1
G. P. Ferguson	0	0	0	1
W. H. Foy	0	0	0	1
R. A. Carroll	0	0	0	16
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	16
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	18
H. P. Chanson	0	0	0	18
P. Young	0	0	0	20
• Shanghai jockeys.				

OWNERS

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
L. Dunbar	8	7	5
Dynasty	7	7	5
E. S. K.	5	0	0
Samson	4	1	7
Rong Bros.	4	1	0
H. Y. Liang	4	1	0
A. M. L. Soares	3	8	2
Mrs. Pearce	3	4	2
Li and Li	3	2	2
Chan Wing-yung	3	2	2
Mrs. Dunbar	3	2	1
Mackie & Grayburn	3	2	1
Chan Tin-sen	3	1	0
Tally Ho	2	3	2
Lancashire	2	2	2
Mok Hing Wing	2	0	1
Dunbar and Reidy	2	0	1
H. S. Chan and S. W. Tang	2	0	0
A. E. M. Rafeek	1	4	3
Wong Sui-ngan	1	3	0
Hall and Shenton	1	2	1
Soh	1	2	0
A. Z.	1	1	1
Gold	1	1	1
H. S. Chan	1	1	1
S. B. K.	1	1	0
P. S.	1	1	0
Wayfoong	1	1	0
E. L. Ho-ee	1	1	0
Lowcock & Lee	1	1	0
Lady Peel	1	1	0
Valley	1	0	1
S. W. Tang	1	0	1
Mrs. Lowcock	1	0	1
Rain	1	0	1
Bellamy and Gordon	1	0	1
C.C.C.	1	0	1
Parkson Chan	1	0	1
Peter Young	1	0	1
Pakhol	1	0	1
Surjection	0	3	3
Helenaids	0	3	3
Monaids	0	2	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	2	1
Lu	0	1	1
Quartermaster	0	1	1
Mrs. Liang	0	1	1
Law-Yu	0	1	0
Festival	0	1	0
L. T. F.	0	0	1
Au Tat-sing	0	0	1
E. K.	0	0	1
Lewis and Timon	0	0	1
Briak	0	0	1
A. V. Harvey	0	0	1
Tester & Abraham	0	0	1
Eu Tong-sen	0	0	1
G. W. Sewell	0	0	1
H. L.	0	0	1
Dr. J. C. McGowen	0	0	1

AUSTRALIANS

	1	2	3	Unp.
Night Star	6	0	0	0
Polar Star	2	1	1	0
City of Brisbane	1	3	0	0
Woodland Star	1	3	0	0
What's That	1	2	2	0
Lucy Glitters	1	1	0	1
The Raincloud	1	0	1	0
Rocky Moon	1	0	1	0
Bud Bid	1	0	0	1
Mermaid	1	0	0	1
Cheesack's Choice	1	0	0	1
The Giaffe	0	2	1	1
Friar Tuck	0	1	1	1
Teasmash	0	1	1	1
Ration	0	1	1	1
Golden Dawn	0	1	1	0
City of Melbourne	0	1	0	1
Evening Star	0	0	2	1
Portia	0	0	2	1
Canny	0	0	1	4
Northern Star	0	0	1	4
Amber	0	1	0	1
Wotan	0	1	0	1
Encounter Bay	0	0	1	1
Mr. Tac	0	0	0	1
Bebe	0	0	0	1
Pick Me Up	0	0	0	1
But After That	0	0	0	1
Klax	0	0	0	1
Australian Club	0	0	0	1

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CHINA PONIES

	1	2	3	Unp.
Diana Bay	3	1	0	2
Warrington	2	1	1	0
Champagne Bay	2	1	0	0
Treanbridge	2	1	0	0
King Salmon	3	1	0	3
Belman	2	1	0	1
Amoy	2	0	1	1
Brechin	2	0	0	3
Liberty Bay	2	0	0	0
Gleneglasses	2	0	0	0
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HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe) Saturday, 29th April.

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HARUSAN MARU Saturday, 15th April.
HARUNA MARU Saturday, 29th April.
KATORI MARU Saturday, 13th May.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KAMO MARU Saturday, 22nd April.
KITANO MARU Saturday, 27th May.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

TANGO MARU Tuesday, 11th April.
+ HAKODATE MARU Saturday, 15th April.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

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BORUYO MARU Monday, 1st May.

NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

+ LIMA MARU Saturday, 15th April.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

+ PENANG MARU Saturday, 8th April.

+ MORIOKA MARU Saturday, 15th April.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

+ AKITA MARU (Maji direct) Monday, 3rd April.

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**MIRZAPORE	6,700	19th Apr.		Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd Apr.		Marseilles & London.
**BHUTAN	6,000	29th Apr.		Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	6th May		Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May		Bombay, Marseilles & London.
**SONBAN	6,300	27th May		Hamburg, M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDEBA	16,000	3rd June		Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June		Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
**BURDWAN	6,500	24th June		Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	1st July		Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th July		Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANPURA	17,000	29th July		Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.		Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	25th Aug.		Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.		Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDEBA	16,000	23rd Sept.		Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	7th Oct.		Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TALAMBA	8,000	6th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	8,000	19th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	7,000	20th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SIRDHANA	8,000	13th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	24th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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1933.			
	To	From	Arr.
TAKADA	7,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama, Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
	7,000	5th Apr.	
	5 p.m.		
MALIPORE	5,500	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
RANCHI	17,000	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
**SUDAN	6,200	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARPHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st Apr.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDEBA	16,000	5th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	5th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
**BURDWAN	6,100	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	18th May	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	6,800	12th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANIPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	27th July	Shanghai, Moji & Yokohama.
NALDEBA	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	27th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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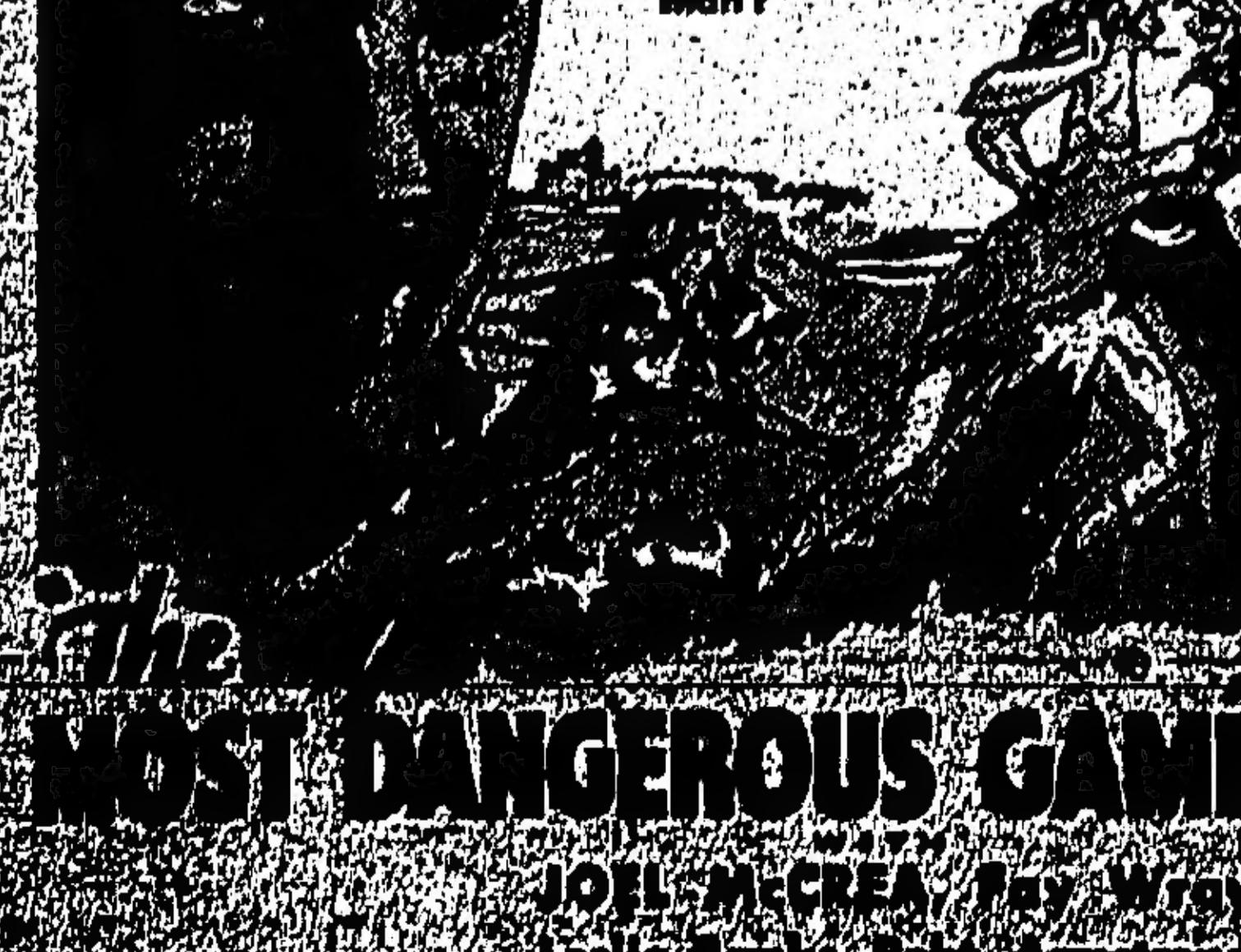
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Leading Seaman Patrick Hourihane of H.M.S. Berwick, who succumbed to pneumonia yesterday at the Royal Naval Hospital after a short illness, was buried at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley this morning, with full naval honours.

A parade of men and the Marine Band of H.M.S. Berwick accompanied the funeral, the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Medway officiating at the graveside.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Fractional Rise In Silver.

The local dollar has remained unchanged over the week-end, opening this morning at 1/8 1/2.

Silver prices, both spot and forward, rose 1/16, being quoted this morning at 17 7/16, and 17 1/2, respectively.

Cross rates were this morning, £—G\$3.42 1/4, and £—G\$3.42 1/4, for the London on New York, and New York on London, rates, respectively, as compared with £—G\$3.42, and £—G\$3.42 1/4, on Saturday.

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YOUTHS BOUND OVER.

Fung Wai, 17 and Fung Chan, 15, printers' apprentices, were this morning bound over by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy on one surety of \$50 for 12 months for obtaining 10 lbs. of Chinese black solidified ink by false pretences.

Det. Sergeant Fowle prosecuting said the accused were employees of the Loo Hoo Printing Works. On March 21, the first accused telephoned the Tung Hing Company, of 32 Cocker Street and disguising his voice to that of the foreman, ordered 10 lbs. of Chinese black solidified ink.

The accused told the man at the other end of the wire that he would send for the article in ten minutes time, and despatched the second accused for it.

The article was returned to the owners by relatives of the accused two days later, said Sergeant Fowle.

A small fire broke out on the roof of No. 319, Main Street, Shaukiwan, at 11.30 p.m. yesterday, but it was extinguished by the Police and the inmates of the house.

LORING DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER.

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According to reports received here, bad weather in French Indo-China is delaying the departure for Hong Kong of Senor Fernando Rein y Loring, the Spanish airman, who is making a flight from Madrid to Manila.

Senor Loring reached Phakkek, a town on the border of Siam and French Indo-China, last week, and it is anticipated that he will fly to Kwong-Chau-Wan instead of making the direct flight to Hong Kong, which, in good flying weather, would take about 10 hours.

The young airman left Madrid on March 18, and arrived at Rangoon via Bagdad, Jodpur and Calcutta on March 26. From there he made for Lakhon, and hoped to be in Manila on Wednesday of this week.

EUROPEAN BITTEN BY DOG.

Gordon Blackner, 7, of Wing Lok Building Kowloon, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, yesterday, suffering from a bite inflicted by a dog belonging to a man named Wong Sik-cheong.

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